

S. 1684. An act to provide a 1-year extension of the date for compliance by certain covered entities with the administrative simplification standards for electronic transactions and code sets issued in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 107-12, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Medal of Valor Review Board:

David E. Demag, of Vermont.

Thomas J. Scotto, of New York.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 107-12, the Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Medal of Valor Review Board:

Michael D. Branham, of Arizona.

Jimmy Houston, of Mississippi.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill (H.R. 3338) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 296 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 3338.

The Chair designates the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CAMP) as chairman of the Committee of the Whole, and requests the gentleman from California (Mr. DREIER) to assume the chair temporarily.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3338) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, with Mr. DREIER (Chairman pro tempore) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having been read the first time.

Under the rule, the gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS) and the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURTHA) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS).

Mr. MURTHA. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. LEWIS of California. I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. MURTHA. Mr. Chairman, I am prepared to yield my time so we can get this bill moving. People have been

waiting so long. So I am prepared to yield back whenever my colleague is ready, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, the gentleman from Pennsylvania is yielding back his time and he wants me to follow that course so we can save some time here today?

Mr. MURTHA. Mr. Chairman, yes.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, does the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURTHA) realize I have at least a half hour presentation here?

Mr. Chairman, I am happy to yield such time as he might consume to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG), the chairman of the committee.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS) for yielding me the time. He will discuss the main part of this bill, which is the \$317 billion defense package that he and the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURTHA), the ranking member, have provided for the Committee on Appropriations.

After he does that, I will briefly discuss the \$20 billion supplemental that we added in the full committee to explain exactly what the President had requested and what the committee is recommending relative to that \$20 billion.

So with that explanation, I will let the gentleman from California (Mr. LEWIS) proceed with his bill, and I will take up the \$20 billion supplemental. At this point, Mr. Chairman, I would also like to insert atable providing detail on the \$20 billion supplemental.